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MS 6/29/06	EA	3,351,962	11/14/1967	Dodrill et al.			
	EB	3,384,147	05/21/1968 5/21/1965	Smith			
	EC	3,406,772	10/22/1968	Ahrent et al.			
	ED	3,456,269	7/22/1969	Goodman			
	EE	3,486,176	12/30/1969	Murcott			
	EF	3,585,659	6/22/1971	Burst et al.			
	EG	3,593,350	7/20/1971	Knight et al.			
	EI	3,610,685	10/5/1971	Lay, Ralph B.			
	EI	3,614,795	10/26/1971	Agnew			
	EJ	3,619,824	11/16/1971	Doyle, M.J.			
	EK	3,624,847	12/7/1971	Murcott et al.			
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MS 6/29/06	LA	4,974,905	12/4/1990	Davis			
	LB	4,985,946	1/22/1991	Foster et. al.			
	LC	4,991,244	2/12/1991	Bishop Walker			
	LD	4,993,089	2/19/1991	Solomon et al.			
	LE	4,998,310	3/12/1991	Olson			
	LF	5,010,611	4/30/1991	Mallett			
	LG	5,035,014	7/30/1991	Blanchard, Frederick W.			
	LH	5,040,253	8/20/1991	Cheng			
	LI	5,044,025	9/3/1991	Hunsinger et al.			
	LJ	5,060,327	10/29/1991	Celestina et al.			
	LK	5,072,463	12/17/1991	Willis			
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6/29/06 ms	NA	5,197,156	3/30/1993	Stryker et al.			
	NB	5,205,004	4/27/1993	Hayes et al.			
	NC	5,216,768	6/8/1993	Bodine et al.			
	ND	5,230,113	7/27/1993	Foster et al.			
	NE	5,279,010	1/18/1994	Ferrand et al.			
	NF	5,365,623	11/22/1994	Springer			
	NG	5,381,571	1/17/1995	Gabhart			
	NH	5,384,927	1/31/1995	Mardero et al.			
	NI	5,408,710	4/25/1995	Garman et al.			
	NJ	5,410,765	5/2/1995	Dickson Youngblood			
	NK	5,418,988	5/30/1995	Iura			
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NT	TA	6,347,422	2/19/2002	Heavrin			
	TB	6,363,552	4/2/2002	Hornbach et al.			
	TC	6,374,440	4/23/2002	Thim, Jr.			
	TD	6,397,416	6/4/2002	Brooke et al.			
	TE	6,401,277	6/11/2002	Savage et al.			
	TF	6,401,281	6/11/2002	Younge			
	TG	6,427,264	8/6/2002	Metz et al.			
	TH	6,430,766	8/13/2002	Henley et al.			
	TI	6,615,426	9/9/2003	Risk, Jr.			
	TJ	6,629,326	10/7/2003	Risk, Jr. Rabe			
	TK	6,668,399	12/30/2003	Malstaff et al.			
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